



*September 29, 2013 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

Mass Schedule/Intentions

September 30 @ 12:10 pm – INT – Mike VanAdrichem
October 1 @ 12:10 pm –
October 2 @ 12:10 pm – RIP – Paddy Walsh
October 3 @ 12:10 pm – INT – Jacinthe Landry
October 4 @ 12:10 pm – INT – Norman Landry
RIP – Betty Humphries
October 5 @ 9:00 am – Holy Souls in Purgatory
October 5 @ 5:30 pm – INT – Alice Laberge
RIP – Helen Lewicki
October 6 @ 9:00 am – Pro Populo
October 6 @ 11:00 am – RIP – Clotildes & Resendes Family

Sacred Heart Cathedral – Community of Care

The Dying: Our Friends, Our Teachers

Ethics and Spirituality of Palliative Care

You are invited to a two-part workshop on palliative care presented by Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR, on **Saturday, October 26** at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

9:30 am – 12:00 pm: **Ethics of Palliative Care**
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: **Spirituality of Palliative Care**

A native Westerner, Fr. Miller is a clinical bioethicist. He has worked at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, and has taught in adult formation programs, for Catholic teachers and health care professionals. He is now the provincial of the English-speaking Redemptorists in Canada and continues his clinical ethics work at the Centre for Clinical Ethics at St. Joseph's and St. Michael's Hospitals in Toronto.

Palliative care... is proper or appropriate health care for the dying. [...]To my way of thinking, the insight of palliative care is simply that the living of those who are dying is taken seriously by the caregivers.

Fee: by donation

To register: please contact Jennifer Foster at 250-564-5225 or shcath@shawcable.com, by Wednesday, October 23. You may register for the complete workshop or for only one part, as you wish.

Healing Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Emma Baptiste
Denis Byrne
Daniela Catallo
Mary Chingee
Steve Evenden
Jacob Fast
Teresa Maria Gauche-Kile
Sharon Hordy
Agnes Leslie
Tom Letchford
Loretta Madam
Don McIntyre
Lucy McRobbie
Maureen Moran
Patricia O'Neill
Norris Plante
Therese Prefontaine
Special Intentions
Brenda Tom
Virginia Tom
Morgan Tom
Elizabeth Umphrey
Gertrude Uri
Ray Vine
Victorine & Joe Williams

If you or someone you know would like to be on this list, please call the parish office at 250 564-5225.

Community of Care

Do you know anyone who is sick or in distress? Could the gift of a prayer shawl bring them comfort? Or would you like to make a prayer shawl yourself? Please contact Sr. Sally at 250-562-5717.

Blessing of the Animals – There will be a celebration honouring St. Francis for his great love of animals and creation on **Friday, October 4th** in the Sacred Heart Auditorium starting at 6:30 pm. Bring your pets to be blessed. A short liturgy will be followed by some treats for both people and pets.

RCIA

The combined Catechumenate with all Catholic parishes in Prince George will start up again on Monday, October 21st at St. Mary's in the boardroom. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Claudia at the parish office at 250-564-5225.

- The **October Parish/School Mass** is planned for **Sunday, October 6th** at 11:00 a.m. This celebration will be led by Sacred Heart School students and staff.
- Our cross-country training draws to a close this week with our participation in the annual I.C. Meet on October 2nd. Mr. Wey's **Lunch Time Running Club** which promotes stamina, speed and endurance will continue in October. Many students have taken up the challenge!
- Ms. Ruddy guides our annual **Terry Fox** campaign once again this year. She led an Assembly last week which prepared the way for our **Terry Fox Walk** in October. Many exciting challenges are in store for the students and staff. Each year Sacred Heart School does an amazing job for The Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go, S.H.S!
- The Kindergarten students will receive **composting worms** this week. Terri from R.E.A.P.S. will provide a workshop on the life-cycle and care of the Red Wigglers which will remain in the classroom until June, 2014.
- The **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** on October 4th will have special significance for our youngest students as St. Francis is the classroom saint. The students will mark the day with many interesting activities and learning experiences.
- Staff members in our Catholic Schools attended a **Faith Development Professional Day** last week. Sessions were led by Fr. Vince James, Sr. Elizabeth and the three P.G. school principals. Sr. Kathy guided a goal-setting workshop for S.H.S. teachers in the afternoon.
- If you would like to give your child the gift of Catholic education, please contact the school (250-563-5201) to make an appointment to meet our principal, Ms. Rebecca Gilbert. You are most welcome to visit our informative website: www.shspg.com

Domano Renewal Centre

THIS WEEK AT THE DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE.....

- **Christian Meditation** Monday, September 30, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Come experience the ancient tradition of meditation. This program is open to all, those who are experienced and those who are not. Galilee House, No Fee

WHAT'S AHEAD IN OCTOBER.....

- **On Blessings...** In this DVD, Fr. Ron Rolheiser talks about blessings in a whole new way: the focus is not how to get them, or count them, but how to give them and the rewards for those giving and receiving blessings.
Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 - 9:00pm
Fee: \$15. Facilitators: Sister Irene Baker and Sister Dorothy Ryan, CSJ
- **WOMEN'S 24 hour RETREAT.....To be a Song of New Life: Reflections on our Christian Journey**
What are the songs you sing? Why do you sing them? Maybe you are being asked to sing a new song in your life? Perhaps you feel tone-deaf and tuneless? Using the metaphor of "singing our songs", we will reflect on our lives and the songs we are invited to sing. God asks to "sing a new song" and we are invited to "be the song we sing." Through presentations, silence, sharing, song and prayer, we will enter a time of reflecting on the harmonies that make up our lives. Friday, October 25 beginning with a light supper at 6:00 pm to Saturday, October 26 after 5:00pm Mass. Fee: Live In: \$110. While we encourage you to stay overnight, we understand it is not possible for all, Commuter: \$85 Facilitator: Sandy Prather.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS ~ WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU! Phone: 250-964-4475 Email: drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca Online: www.domanorenewalcentre.org

Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Bishop Jensen will celebrate Mass and Anointing of the Sick for all the city parishes at 2:00 pm **Wednesday, November 6th** at St. Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome.

Our Lady of Fatima

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 13th** at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Procession to follow.

2013 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL - GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

We are moving into the third week of this year's annual appeal and many have responded already. To those who have responded, I extend a sincere thank you for your generosity. The response to date is shown on the chart. I invite you to continue your participation in the appeal through your prayers and support of our efforts to fulfill the Church's mission in our parishes and communities. Sharing our time, talents and prayers is just as important as sharing our treasure for the building up of God's Kingdom.

One of the ministries supported by the appeal is Youth/Young Adult Ministry. We are delighted to welcome Eunice Hii as coordinator of this ministry. She has a lot of wonderful ideas and plans for this ministry in our diocese, and we look forward to her involvement in the life of our diocesan church. The allocation for Youth/Young Adult Ministry will support Eunice in her work to evangelize and prepare youth and young adults for service in the Church's mission through summer camps, the Diocesan Youth Conference, the Diocesan Youth/Young Adult Ministry Office, support of Youth/Young Adult ministry in parishes, chaplaincy on campus and in various other ways.

Once again, I sincerely thank all who have responded with a gift or pledge to the appeal and I invite all other members of our parishes to prayerfully consider responding in order that we might continue all the good work we have begun.

Richard Beaudette, OMI
Annual Diocesan Appeal Director



2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Building Together in faith

As of: 25/09/2013

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	269	27,541	190	0.7%	5	38	170
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	176	19,480	400	2.1%	2	200	150
Christ the King, Kitimat	571	48,432	1,900	3.9%	8	238	1,120
Resurrection, Fort St. John	312	37,139	5,305	14.3%	13	408	385
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	26	3,773	300	8.0%	1	300	100
Immaculata, Burns Lake	83	13,651	270	2.0%	2	135	270
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	199	28,693	3,870	13.5%	17	228	3,310
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	244	27,203	2,961	10.9%	17	174	805
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	53	11,954	550	4.6%	2	275	550
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,580	170	2.2%	2	85	170
Sacred Heart, Prince George	594	47,009	5,815	12.4%	23	253	5,520
Sacred Heart, Terrace	479	53,374	11,765	22.0%	15	784	2,595
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	67	11,691	400	3.4%	1	400	400
St. Anthony's, Houston	47	4,691	240	5.1%	1	240	240
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	89	12,099	200	1.7%	1	200	200
St. Joseph's, Smithers	151	24,934	350	1.4%	2	175	350
St. Mary's, Prince George	609	44,258	2,670	6.0%	14	191	1,220
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	4,839	320	6.6%	1	320	320
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,924	1,700	43.3%	7	243	1,700
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	47	7,735	-	0.0%	-	-	-
Unaffiliated Donors			1,000		1	1,000	100
Totals	4,194	400,000	40,376	10.1%	135	299	19,675

INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Did you know that the heart of an unborn child begins to beat at 21 days? Did you know that, in Canada, an unborn baby is not a "person" until it is fully born and therefore has no human rights? Did you know that the unborn, in Canada, have no protection and can be aborted at any time throughout the nine months of pregnancy? Did you know that approximately 100,000 unborn babies are aborted in our country every year?

Stand up for the rights and protection of these vulnerable little ones, who cannot stand up for themselves, by coming out to Life Chain, an international, peaceful, and prayerful witness to life. Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 6, on 15th Avenue beginning at Burden Street, from 2-3:30 pm. Please come and join us. Lives are counting on you!

Maluku Wall Art Balloon Auction

The auction with a twist...

Are tired of looking at the same art works? Do you want to refresh your *décor*, give new life to your walls? Bring us your old paintings, engravings, posters, sculptures, hangings... and on **November 3**, for a mere \$ 5.00, get a chance to take home something new and exciting, which will change the look of your home, if not for ever, at least for a while. Drop off your items in the bin prepared in the foyer before **Monday, October 28** and come to the **November 3 Pancake Breakfast** ready to try your luck. For more information, please contact **Beth** at **250-564-9798**. Remember: it is all for Maluku!

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Vincent de Paul will host a Thanksgiving Dinner, for those in need, on Sunday, 13th October 2013 at Sacred Heart Auditorium. We require 40 volunteers to ensure the success of the dinner. Volunteers are needed from 10:15am to approximately 2:00pm. It is most important that if you are able to help you call Lynn @ 250-564-7871 weekdays from 8:30am to 4:00pm or Bernie @ 250-564-3416 up to 9:00pm. Also 8 -10 volunteers are required for setup on Saturday, 12th October 2013 from 10:30am to 11:30am. Your support in very much appreciated.

Mark your Calendars!

Year of Faith – Sacred Heart Parish Mission

What Does Faith Look Like Today?

Directed by Fr. Mark Miller, CSSR on Sunday, October 26th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Shane Lake Hike & Swim

Next Saturday, October 5th from 3pm-8pm all youth & young adults are welcome to attend a hotdog roast @ Shane Lake followed by a hike down to the Aquatic Centre!!! We will meet at the Forest for the World Parking Lot at 3pm. Please bring a warm set of clothes, a backpack with your swimsuit & towel, and money to cover the cost of swimming.

Your youth ministry coordinator, Claudia (250-561-9170)

Sacramental Prep

All parents of school-aged children who would like to register their children for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist are required to attend the registration and introduction to the Sacraments session on Sunday, September 29th from 2-3:30pm.

This session is for parents, but children are welcome to attend.

Ministry Schedule – October 5th & 6th

Lectors

5:30 pm – M. A. Bates, S. Wardlaw

9:00 am – L. Fowlie, S. Fowler

11:00 am – W. Pattison, R. Polillo

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm – S. McLean, D. Smith, A. Smith

9:00 am – J. Fowlie, A. Lavoie, J. Lazzarin

11:00 am – N. Encinas, E. Fortsch, J. Mendonca, G. & P. Spooner

Altar Servers

5:30 pm – J. Hodgson, B. Rivard, J. Larsen

9:00 am – C. & E. vanRoode, S. Ymbol

11:00 am – V. Rezendes, L. Russell, S. Robinson

Collections

September 22, 2013

122 Envelopes: \$2,451.60 Loose: \$553.20

Building Fund: \$10.00

GA Fund: \$100.00

14 P.A.D.'S: \$530.00

Credit Card Donations: \$20.00

Total: \$3,664.80

Holy Childhood

September 22, 2013

\$18.37

Total Collected to date: \$314.79